RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO UTILIZE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE BLOCK J PROPERTY TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, by adopting Resolution 03-273, the City Council approved arbitrated collective bargaining cost items for SHOPO, the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, according to Exhibit A attached to Resolution 03-273, the estimated cost of the salary increases is $5 million for FY 2004, $10.9 million for FY 2005, $19.4 million for FY 2006, and $25.9 million for FY 2007; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund the SHOPO salary increases the Administration transmitted Bill 69 (2003) to the Council, which proposed raising the motor vehicle weight tax, effective January 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not adopted Bill 69 (2003); and

WHEREAS, Departmental Communication 1062, dated November 12, 2003, from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services to the Council recommended the sale of the Block J property for a price of $10.5 million; and

WHEREAS, paying for SHOPO salary increases is a high priority for the City; and

WHEREAS, using the proceeds from the sale of the Block J property for the SHOPO salary increases in FY 2004 would enable the City to meet the requirements for the collective bargaining cost items for FY 2004 while continuing to look for other sources of revenues for future years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Administration to use proceeds from the sale of the Block J property to pay for SHOPO collective bargaining cost items for FY 2004; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit copies of the Resolution to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, the President of SHOPO, and the Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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